

Remarks/Arguments

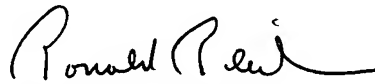
Reconsideration of this Application is requested.

The Examiner has objected to claims 1 and 8 because of certain informalities. The informalities have been corrected.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1 and 8 would be allowable upon the corrections of the objections to claims 1 and 8. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to overcome the objections.

In view of the above, claims 1-10 are patentable. If the Examiner has any questions, would the Examiner please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,



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